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	Application Number 10/662878-Conf. #no. 1149	Filed September 16, 2003
	For CONTOUR FOR TUBE SEALS TO FACILITATE MOUNTING OF A PRODUCT EVACUATION DEVICE	
Art Unit 3754	Examiner J. A. Kaufman	

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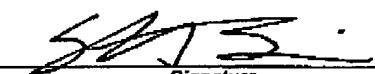
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